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Cc: Montgomery, Michael

Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

Is DOGGR planning a second public comment period for Round Mountain? I thought I saw an email exchange stating that enough changes were made to Round Mountain that the package will go out for a 2nd comment period. If that is the case, then I am not sure we will receive Round Mountain by October 15.

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Aguifer Exemption Information

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The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources ("Division"), with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board"), is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Transition Zone in the Tejon Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately 25 miles south of Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA"), the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the

identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

A public hearing of the proposal will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 4pm at the Four Points Sheraton, 5101 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309. Public comments will be accepted until Monday, September 26, 2016 at 5pm. For more information about the aquifer exemption proposal, please see the notices and other documents below.

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